Dental Colleges running MDS Courses

200. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Dental Colleges in India where MDS courses are being run, alongwith the specialities, and the number of seats sanctioned for each of the specialities as on date recognised by the Government of India; and

(b) the details of colleges whose applications for starting MDS courses are pending decision, alongwith the period thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) As per information furnished by Dental Council of India, a statement indicating the details of Dental Colleges in India where MOS courses are being run, alongwith the specialities, and the number of seats sanctioned for each of the specialities as on date, approved/ recognised by Govt. of India/Dental Council of India is enclosed at Annexure. (*See* Appendix 189, Annexure No.6)

(b) A statement indicating the details of Dental Colleges whose applications for starting MDS courses are pending decision is at Annexure. (*See* Appendix 189, Annexure No. 7)